

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of
LUBISCH et al.

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International Application
PCT/EP 00/09023

Filed: September 16, 2000

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For: BENZODIAZEPINE DERIVATIVES, THE PREPARATION AND USE THEREOF

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly amend the claims as shown on the attached sheets.

R E M A R K S

The claims have been amended to eliminate multiple dependency and to place them in better form for U.S. filing. No new matter is included.

A clean copy of the claims is attached.

Favorable action is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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